

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

STEVEN DEWAYNE EVANS,

Petitioner,

v.

DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal  
Justice, Institutional Division,

Respondent.

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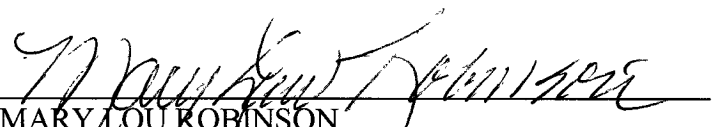
**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION and  
DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Came this day for consideration the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody filed by petitioner. On March 1, 2006, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed as time barred. As of this date, petitioner has not filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is hereby DISMISSED. Let judgment be entered accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

  
MARY LOU ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE